

# News from Mrs. Siedjak



## Stocker Elementary

### Homework

I just wanted to mention a few reminders about homework. Every two weeks your child brings home a new word list to study. These words are part of a program called "Words Their Way." Please be sure to have your child read over the words, practice spelling them and also investigate their meanings. Writing the words in sentences or using them in a story helps to build understanding. Besides this practice, your child is able to work with the words on the Spelling/Vocabulary City computer program which can be found on the Stocker Bookmark page. I put in new assignments each time your child gets a new word list. Your child will have a spelling and vocabulary test after two weeks of study. Aside from the words, your child will usually have a math skill sheet Monday through Thursday of each week. Don't forget to go onto the Stocker Bookmark page for the many opportunities to practice mathematics. Our Wisconsin Unit is coming to an end with our weekly assignments. After spring break, your child's last Wisconsin Unit assignment will be to construct a diorama, along with a written explanation about the part of Wisconsin history it depicts. One more thing, don't forget to have your child read daily. Reading for 20 minutes or more is always part of homework. Thanks for working with your child at home!

### Madison

On Wednesday, May 31 st. the fourth graders will venture out to our state capital, Madison. We will be able to take many parents along on this incredible adventure! We visit Camp Randall, the Geology Museum, the Henry Vilas Zoo, and the Capitol Building with a quick stop at the Monoma Terrace before boarding our coach buses to come back home! The cost of the trip will be approximately \$26.00 to \$30.00 per person. Please plan ahead for this educational trip.

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